

## Gaps Shared Agenda – 5/11/16 GSC Mtg.

### II. Decrease gaps in services for families with children birth to eight years old.

Michigan's Early Childhood Outcomes	Component Area(s)	Overall Strategy (Goal)	Objective(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Born Healthy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy, Thriving & Developmentally on Track <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ready to Succeed at School Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Proficiently by end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric and Family Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social and Emotional Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Care and Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parenting Leadership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Support	<b>II. Decrease gaps in services for families with children birth to eight years old.</b>	A. Increase access to existing early childhood programs that meet families' needs.	<b>Please List Target Group Members:</b>  <b>Jodi Spicer, Jessica Baker, Effie Alofoje-Car, Sue Carsten, Robin Pizzo, Emily Stevens, Nicole Greiter, Kristina Edgar, Lisa Chambers, Michelle Nicholson</b>

Activities	Responsible Entities	Target Dates	Resources Needed	Progress Measures	Next Steps:
1. ***Promote recruitment for preschool, especially Head Start and GSRP, through <a href="http://inghampreschool.org">inghampreschool.org</a> .	IISD, Head Start and GSRP Programs, Willow Tree, GSFC, Early On, ICHD, NEON, PWC	Year 1 - 3	Joint Recruitment Materials/Links	Track outreach events and GSC members participating in outreach events.  Survey families to determine if child(ren) are enrolled in the program that best meets families' needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disseminate upcoming outreach events and identify staff to represent the GSC not just one program-Wendy</li> <li>Identify/update what materials to include in outreach kit-bring to next GSC meeting and send out email; give to Wendy</li> <li>People volunteered to assist at tables-Nicole, Jodi</li> <li>Put links to other GSCs on the Ingham County website so that individuals from other counties can find resources in their area-Michelle and Chris</li> <li>Update signage at events—bring GSC banner/information on GSC/early childhood information, not just preschool enrollment process-at Harley Franks</li> <li>Invite to future spotlight-MI Childcare Initiative (collaboration with CMH that provides mental health supports in provider offices). Ashley Beard (517-930-0264)-Operations and Sue</li> <li>Being intentional about languages/supports available when we do outreach events-Wendy and Jodi</li> <li>Review video of Robin's program at LCC to show at events to hear these mom's stories (Legacy Center for Research)-Robin will be a spotlight and link to GSC website (on MLLP website)</li> <li>Share information on data collected via preschool application for families who are interested in receiving home visiting services (new questions on PS application)-Michelle and Wendy</li> <li>Share information that is sent back to families (HV hub, GS to Quality, etc.)-Michelle and Wendy</li> <li>Develop a feedback loop/form after outreach events to identify gaps in service-Wendy and Jodi</li> <li>Identify what resources/services are available for school age children/afterschool care and/or add question about connecting them to those-Michelle will follow up re: GSC website</li> <li>Look into possibility of adding question about pregnancy and/or changing new question to include pregnancy through age 3-Michelle</li> </ul>

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2. <del>Market to leverage funds to grow the Early Childhood Endowment Fund to provide scholarships for 3-year olds who do not meet eligibility requirements of existing programs.</del>	GSC Co- Coordinators and members, PWC	Year 2	Consumer's Energy C-CAMPIS grants, List of businesses with Community Giving Programs	<p>Strategies and materials developed to market to potential donors.</p> <p>Conduct meetings with two local business to solicit contributions to the Fund.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
3. <del>Advocate for funding to increase capacity for Early On and Infant Mental Health Services, and programs for 1-3 year olds.</del>	GSC Family Coalition, Sandbox Party	Years 1-3	Legislator Contact Information, Local Early Childhood Champions, Stories from families	<p>Engage parents in letter writing campaign with state and local policy makers.</p> <p>Convene parent panel to share stories with local policy makers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
4. <del>***Intentionally address cultural and racial barriers that prevent families from accessing services due to associated stigma.</del>	Community of Practice, One Love Global, Local Leadership Group, HV Hub, PWC, Stepping up/MI-APPP	Year 1-3	Diversity Alliance Racial Equity Tools, Resources from local partners	<p>Develop and implement customer satisfaction survey.</p> <p>Continue the Community of Practice to promote the use of a racial equity lens with those who provide customer service.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>